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Love is crowned triumphant
where a baby comes
the tie of matrimony
A childless
not be a happy
one. It takes
the final tie of
a baby to bind
two souls to-
gether in mar-
riage for better
or for worse.
Without this
final tie a wedded couple
lack an indissoluble in-
terest that makes daily
self-sacrifice not only a
possibility but a pleasure.

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and unhappy. But that today echo with
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and the most important organs that bear
the burdens of maternity. It makes them
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makes them pure and virile. It allays in-
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nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the
expectant period, and makes baby's com-
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less supply of nourishment. It transforms
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tender. For two years I suffered un-
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Blood Purifier. Small, mild and pleasant
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ders for the paper, news or any information
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ia, as second-class matter.

TROOPS DESPOILING FARMERS.

A dispatch from Thoroughfare to the
Philadelphia Record says: Our boys of
the Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers
have undergone severe hardships dur-
ing the past week, and are now in camp
here along the railroad. Since we left
Camp Alger we have had varied expe-
riences. At times we have been un-
fed and at times well fed, but taken in
all we have had lots of fun.

While we rested along Bull Run last
Sunday, several of our boys came into
camp and reported that two cows and a
calf were running loose about a mile
away. This was good news, and several
squads immediately started in
search of the beasts. We were armed
with dull axes, knives, etc. We were
soon on our prey, which we lost no
time in bagging. We succeeded in
killing a cow and a calf, and for a time
lived pretty well. The other regiments
now about when we pass by
"Who stole a cow?" The State Fencible
boys are all considered game, and
we say that we will never starve, and
you bet we will not, for if anything
crosses our line it is dead, especially if
we are hungry.

Near Bull Run several soldiers en-
tered into a small graveyard and dug
up a Confederate officer. They
divided his remains among the crowd
as relics.

We broke camp Sunday and march-
ed to Bristow, a distance of 12 miles.
On this trip we marched through the
famous town and battlefield of Manassas.
We were cheered along the route.
We got very little to eat and a poor
supply of water. While here we had quite
a little sport.

Food was again scarce, so
we were compelled to search the coun-
try for something to eat. It was sur-
prising to see some of our boys of well-
to-do families of Philadelphia giv-
ing from house to house, asking for
something to eat. Of course, we are
all penniless, not having received our
pay for July. The boys are ashamed
to write home for money, and have
proven to be such good "graters" that
they care little for wealth, only to buy
smoking and chewing tobacco and
envelopes and tablets to write to parents
and sweethearts. Some have even
nerve enough to send their girls sol-
diers' letters, letting them pay for the
mail at the other end.

A long-whiskered farmer came along
the road, selling pies, cakes and milk.
He was halted by a State Fencible boy
who purchased a pie for five cents. He
nauded the farmer a quarter and while
the latter was getting the change a
crowd charged on the wagon, took all
the milk and cakes and came very near
upsetting the vehicle. The farmer be-
came greatly angered and for a time
acted like a wild man. He whipped his
horse and went flying down the
road. He looked back, cursing as he
went, and flashed an ugly-looking
knife through the air. Several other
farmers fared in about the same way,
and in the course of a few hours the
cattle of the Virginia soil were scarce.

One happy-looking farmer, with a big
straw hat, who stopped to talk with
some of the Seventh Illinois boys, was
surrounded in an instant by hundreds
of soldiers, who shoved him around
and pulled his whiskers. Finally a
blanket was brought to the scene, and
the unfortunate was sent flying up in
the air. He seemed to enjoy the fun
and proved too tough for the boys, and
he was let go. He was considered a
good fellow, and remained with us un-
til late in the evening.

In speaking of the depredations com-
mitted by the soldiers on their march
from Camp Alger to Thoroughfare, the
Manassas Journal says: "We learn an
effort is being made by the citizens who
have been plundered and robbed to re-
cover damages. Certainly they are
entitled to it and many of the soldiers
should be gathered up by their respect-
able companies and ultimately to the
penitentiary. In some instances the
soldiers went to the farmhouses and
asked for something to eat, but the
greater number of them seemed to
know no restraint, nor right of prop-
erty. Cattle and hogs were butchered,
chicken roosts raided, cornfields strip-
ped, and anything in the way of estab-
lishments taken in the manner of highway-
men and bedouins."

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident of which Mr.
John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the
subject, is narrated by him as follows:
"I was in a most dreadful condition.
My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk
in, tongue coated, pain continually in
back and sides, no appetite—gradually
growing weaker day by day. Fortu-
nately, a friend advised trying 'Electric
Bitters,' and to my great joy and sur-
prise, the first bottle made a decided
improvement. I continued their use
for three weeks, and am now a well
and man. I know they saved my life, and
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**Our
Ranks are Complete,**

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SERVICEABLE SPRING SUITS, all sizes
at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.
ALL WOOL SUITS at \$6 and \$6.50.
Our line of \$7.50 ALL WOOL SUITS,
French faced and well tailored in a down
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We are justly proud of our \$9, \$10, \$12
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A small army of BOYS' KNEE PANTS
SUITS from \$1.25 to \$6, and a battalion of
separate KNEE PANTS from 25c to \$1.50.
BICYCLE SUITS and separate PANTS in
gold and bloomers as low in price as the low-
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present them duly authenticated for pay-
ment, and those indebted to her estate are
requested to make prompt payment.
jy1 HUBERT SNOWDEN, Executor.

MEETINGS.
NEW ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 5, 1898.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
BENHAM FILTER COMPANY will be
held at the office of the company at New
Alexandria, Va., WEDNESDAY, August 24,
1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election
of officers and directors and such other
business as may come before the meeting. Books
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aug6 w3w W. B. BENHAM, President.

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Will Prevent and Cure Any Case of
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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.
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4c at
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DRY GOODS.
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\$12.00 " " \$10.00
\$10.50 " " \$9.00
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Dairy and Brewers' Thermometers,
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MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
First is Manhattan Colored Shirts, soft bos-
som \$1.50 goods, go at \$1.
Puff-bosom Shirts in Silk, Persian Lawn
and Madras, go at 50c, 75c and \$1.
10 Cozen Colored Percale Shirts, two sepa-
rate collars, regular 50c quality, at 39c.
10 dozen Men's Suspenders, 15c and 25c
goods, go at 10c.
\$3 Wool Sweaters at \$2.25.

DRY GOODS.
ALTERATION SALE.

During the balance of August we will make some consid-
erable alterations to our store to enlarge our present carpet
department to make room for

OUR NEW CARPET STOCK
Which will be open for inspection September 1st.

The prices offered